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GRAIN MARKETS VERY DULL

LITTLE DOING ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE YESTERDAY.

Whent Closed a Shade Lower, Due Largely to the Duliness-Corn a Trifle Higher and Oats Were Lower.

Chicago, May 3.—The wheat pit to-day was almost as quiet as the traditional mill pond. The price rose and fell within a narrow range, and wound up the day with the control of the control m 4c loss. The duliness of trade militated against the price more than anything else irregular, 25c higher to 75c lower. Wheat was weak at the opening, in the

absence of demand, the weaker cables and the clearing weather in the Northwest, which permits the continuance of seeding, The Northwestern marketings were large advices from California were also more ceedingly dull and narrow. July started at 709704c, compared with Saturday's closing price of 705c. A brief rally to 705c ensued on covering by shorts, but no other support was given and the market again sunk to 70c. The Orange Judd Farmer report of wheat condition throughout the country indicated winter wheat as verging upon sensationally low condition, but the spring wheat area promising to exceed by 1,250,000 acres that of the previous season. It was considered, however, as, on the whole, buildsh and some recovery fol-lowed its presentation. The visible supply season. It was considered, however, as, on the whole, buillish and some recovery followed its presentation. The visible supply was also a favorable presentiment for the buils. The reduction for the week was 1.789.000 bushels, compared with 2.471.000 bushels, on the similar date a year ago. The market had, in the meantime, ebbed to 4895c for July. That was the low point and, that reached, a gradually recovery took place, and by 1 o'clock was selling at 704c. Corn was very dull, but for the most closing quietly at 704c.

Corn was very dull, but for the most part firm. It opened easy, on the more favorable weather West, but improved slightly on the visible decrease, which were within a 'sc rauge. Exports were 255,000 bushels. July opened unchanced at 25c, sold to 235c and closed at 2565c.

In oats, local longs endeavored to break

changed at 25c, sold to 25%c and closed at 25c525c.

In oats, local longs endeavored to break the markets by free offerings and to some extent they succeeded, but the tirmness of wheat and the wet weather prevented anymaterial loss. July opened a shade higher at 17554175c, declined to 175c and was offered at 17554175c at the close. Exports were 95.000 hushels.

Provisions were very dull, Prices had a downward tendency during the morning, owing to the heavy run of hogs. Later pork and ribs were supported and recovered the early loss, but lard remained where it had sunk. At the close, July pork was 25c higher at 85.65g, July lard about 75c lower at 84.1064.125g and July ribs unchanged at 34.5.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 11 Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 12 cars; oats, 26 cars; hogs.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Quiet-Corn Active, but Weak-Onts in Fair Demand.

In store—Wheat, 185,517 bushels; corn, 164,-401 bushels; oats, 177,127 bushels; rye, 6,415 bushels. WHEAT—Receipts past 48 hours....20,400

Send for entry blanks at once. Entries close May 12, 197.

But little on sale and market firm and demand fair. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 226324c, 1 car at 224c; No. 3, 30633c.

FLOUR-Steady but slow sale. Quotations are as follows: Soft wheat, per 190 pound sack, patents, \$2.4062.50; extra fancy, \$2.0062.5; fancy, \$1.8562.00; choice, \$1.506 L80. Hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2.0062.10; straights, \$1.9062.00.

CORNMEAL—Quiet but unchanged. Quoted at 47648c per cwt. bulk.

CORN CHOP—Slow sale but steady. Quoted at 44645c per cwt. sacked. CASTOR BEANS—None on sale. Prices neminal. Car lots, \$1.10; less, \$1.00 per bushel. ushel. FLAXSEED—Steady and in fair demand. ash, 67@%c per bushel, upon the basis of BRAN-Demand light but prices un-changed. Sacked, 53@54c per cwt.; bulk,

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Clos'd Sat'y. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Wheat- May July Sept | 70% | | 69% | 70% | \$ 711/4 70% 66% |
| May July Sept | 25 | 25% | | 25 | 23% 25 26% |
| May July Sept | 17% | | 17% | 1744 | 17% |
| Pork- May July | 8 40 8 50 | 8 52½ 8 62½ | 8 40 8 50 | 8 52½ 8 62½ | 8 4714 8 60 |
| May July Sept | 4 05 4 1214 4 2215 | 4 07½ 4 15 4 22½ | 4 10 | 4 05 4 10 4 20 | 4 104 4 174 4 274 |
| S Ribs- May July | 4 6214 | 4 6214 | | 4 65 | 4 62% |

Sept. 4 50 | 1 6/72 | 1 00 | 1 6/72 | 1 70 Chicago car lots-Winter wheat 3 cars; centract, 1 car. Spring wheat, 22 cars; contract, 17 cars. Corn, 169 cars; contract, 17 cars. Cars. Oats, 229 cars; contract, 14 cars. Estimated for to-day-Wheat, 11 cars; corn. 182 cars; oats, 256 cars.

WHEAT-Cash-No. 2 red, 88693c; No. 3 red, 88695c; No. 2 hard, 71673c; No. 3 hard, 88671c.

Grain Notes.

The same lifelessness was characteristic

The other markets. Corn closed a shade lower, provisions were irregular, 2½c higher to 7½c lower.

The English visible supply decreased last week 1,780,000 bushels.

Crop prespects in Barton county, Kas., are said to be unusually fine. change in wheat last week, and a decrease of 220,000 bushels in corn.

A Beerbohm cable says: Weather in France and England is unfavorable for growing wheat, but everything is in a most promising condition everywhere else on the continent The imports of wheat into Liverpool the past three days are as follows: From Atlantic ports, 12,660 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 15,600. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports are 71,600 quarters.

1,900 quarters. The May crop report of the Orange Judd Frimer makes the winter wheat condition 82.4, against 83.5 April 1. High conditions in California and moderate prospects in Kansas and Ohio alone prevent a sensationally low condition.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 485,000 bushels of wheat, against 489,000 bushels a year ego. Shipments were 753,000 bushels; last year, 1,105,000 bushels, Corn receipts, 481,000 bushels; a year ago, 376,000 bushels. Shipments, 580,000 bushels; last year, 499,000 bushels.

last year, 429,000 bushels.

Replies from Nebraska counties to Secretary Bigelow's inquiry as to crop conditions are as follows: Hitchcock—Have had good rains lately; wheat has a good stand generally and conditions are favorable.

Magison—Small grain is mostly all up: plenty of moisture. A little warm weather would be very desirable. So far the outlook is good.

The world's shipments of wheat for the contract of the contract o

rne world's suip-ments of wheat for the past week is as follows: American 1,158, 900 bushels: Russia, 2,48,000 bushels: last year, 3,024,000 bushels. Danublan, 256,000 bushels; last year, 1,244,000 bushels. Argerline, 64,000 bushels; last year, 656,000 bushels; India, none; last year, 32,000 bushels; Total for week, 3,526,000 bushels; last year, 6,662,000 bushels; preceding week, 2,523,000 bushels.

Crop Expert Snow says the oats planting is late and that rotting seed in the ground is not uncommon. The prospect is for smaller area. Corn planting is also late, but an increased area is predicted. Condition of winter wheat did not improve either last week or during April. Rapid progress was made in spring wheat seeding, except in Red River valley. Conditions in the principal states are: Tennessee, 92. Kentucky, 93. Ohio, 85. Michigan, 86. Indiana, 70. Illinois, 40. Missouri, 68. Karsas, 85; referring only to area. Spring wheat seeding late. The spring wheat area is expected to show 14 per cent increase, an addition of about 1.125,000 acres. The visible supply of grain in the United

crease, an addition of about 1,125,000 acres.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada as reported by the Chicago board of trade:

Wheat, Corn. Oats.

bushels, 50,201,000 21,715,000 13,711,000

Prec. week 36,201,000 21,715,000 13,711,000

Year ago 55,485,000 11,220,000 8,241,000

2 years ago 65,187,000 10,237,000 2,652,000

4 years ago 73,099,000 9,853,000 3,291,000

Changes in the visible supply of grain: 4 years ago ... 75,985,000 9,883,000 3,291,000
Changes in the visible supply of grain:
Wheat, Corn. Oats.
bushels bushels. bushels.
Last week ... 1,789,000 *4,718,000 *1,589,000
Prec. week ... 778,000 *2,888,000 *5,5000
Year ago ... 2,516,000 *2,885,000 *1,582,000
2 years ago ... 2,310,000 *1,734,000 *4,37,000
3 years ago ... 1,496,000 *2,636,000 *1,51,000
4 years ago ... 1,258,000 *1,686,000 *770,000
Car left receipts of wheat:

610 554 537 534 446
 Two years ago
 17
 180
 21
 228

 Car lot receipts of oats:
 K.C. Chl. St.L. Tot.
 Yesterday
 21
 239
 41
 301

 A week ago
 15
 125
 35
 185

 Two weeks ago
 22
 192
 261

 A year ago
 7
 198
 35
 240

 Two years ago
 7
 175
 24
 206

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Less Fears of Gold Exports and a Better London Market Causing a More Confident Feeling-Close More Healthy.

There was a very good counter business yesterday, but the call for money was light. But little new paper was offering, either by home borrowers or rediscounts citizer by home borrowers or reduced into from the country. Rates remain steady, however, at 76/8 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, 1,736,338, against \$1.645.571, an increase of \$90.817, a gain of 5 per cent.

Eastern exchange active and firmer. Housson, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 50c premium; Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, 25c premium. premium.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$149,609,-

New York, May 3.—Money on call easy at 11-62 per cent; tast loans, 2 per cent; closed offered at 11-642 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31-642 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31-644 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 31.874/04.87½ for demand, and at 41.894/04.86½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 41.504/4.86½ for cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 5-15 per cent.

New York, May 3.—Clearings, \$104.949.357; baiances, \$2.025/68.

Boston, May 3.—Clearings, \$15,287,536; baiances, \$2.025/68.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Clearings, \$10.117.343; balances, \$1.842/69.

Baltimore, May 3.—Clearings, \$3,421,453; balances, \$822,468. 343; balances, \$1,842,650.
Baltimore, May 3.—Clearings, \$3,421,453; balances, \$822,468.
Cincinnati, May 3.—Money, 3766 per cent.
New York exchange, 256/330c premium.
Clearings, \$2,581,918.
Chicago, May 3.—Clearings, \$20,582,708.
New York exchange, 65c premium. Foreign exchange barely steady; demand, \$1,574; sixty days, \$4,84.
St. Louis, May 3.—Clearings, \$5,073,235; balances, \$670,171. Money, 567 per cent.
New York exchange, 75c premium bid; \$1 premium asked.
New Orleans, May 3.—Clearings, \$337,531.
New York exchange, bank, \$1,50 per 1,000

New Oricans, May 3.—Clearings, 353,551. New York exchange, bank, 31.50 per 1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per 1,000. Memphis, May 3.—Clearings, \$281,669; balances, \$37,657. New York exchange, \$1.50 premium.

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, May 3.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A. 105; Alabama, class B. 1044; Alabama, class C. 101; Alabama cur-Alabama, class A. 16; Alabama, class D. 161½; Alabama, class C. 161; Alabama currency, 100; Lousiana new consols, 48, 96; Missouri 68, 100; North Carolina 68, 122; North Carolina 48, 132; South Carolina non-fund, ½; Tennessee new settlement 58, 103; Tennessee old 68, 60; Virginia centuries, 65; Virginia deferred, 4½; Atchison 48, 734; Atchison 2d A, 44½; Canada Southern 2d8, 165; Central Pacific 1sts of '95, 1624; D. & R. G. 78, 1694; D. & R. G. 48, 874; Eric 2d8, 62%; G. H. & S. A. 68, 104; G. H. & S. A. 78, 354; H. & T. C. 58, 104; G. H. & T. C. 58, 100; M., K. & T. 1st 48, 83½; M., K. & T. 2d 48, 55½; Mutual Union 68, 107; New Jersey Central general 58, 169½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 165½; Northwest consols, 144; Northwest S. F. deb, 58, 112½; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 73; St. Paul consols, 78, 132½; St. Paul, C. & P. W. 58, 115½; St. L. & I. M. general 58, 69; St. L. & S. F. general 68, 111; Texas Pacifis 1sts, 89½; Texas Pacific 2d8, 29½; Union Pacific 1sts of '96, 102%; West Shore 48, 100%.

Government Bonds Government Honds

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due. Int.due. Bid. Ask.
Reg. 2 per cents... Opt. Q. Mar. 96
Reg. 4 percents... 1397 Q. Jan. 1195, 11114
Coupon 4 per cents... 1397 Q. Jan. 112 1124
Reg. 5 per cents... 1394 Q. Feb. 1127, 1139,
Coupon 5 per cents... 1394 Q. Feb. 1127, 1139,
Reg. 4 per cents... 1325 Q. Feb. 1221, 123
Coupon 4 per cents... 1925 Q. Feb. 1221, 123

Silver. New York, May 3.—Bar silver, 61c per bunce; Mexican dollars, 48 11-16c. London, May 3.—Bar silver, 28 1-16d per

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, May 3.—There was a greatly improved tone to the dealings in stocks to-day and values held appreciably firmer. The volume of trading also increased somewhat, but it is still extraordinarily small. This reflects the increased confidence of the stock market concerning the shipments of gold to Europe. Fears on this score have partly abated. The fact that new engagements for export were made to-day with actual business being done in demand sterling at nor export were made to-day with actual business being done in demand sterling at 4.874 to the pound confirms the belief that the gold movement is not the result of a natural settlement of the balances, but a special demand for gold involving the payment of a premium for it. The closest estimate that can be made shows the profit or gold shipments to cense when demand ment of a premium for it. The closest estimate that can be made shows the profit on gold shipments to cease when demand sterling falls to \$4.88. The fact that a premium must be paid for the present gold shipments is coming to cause the operation to be regarded as a business operation, profitable to the country, and as a healthy indication of the abundant supply of gold in the country, marking it as the best source of supply for a special demand, such as that of Austria at present, and with Russia and Japan also strongly attracting gold, all of this demand being for currency conversion purposes. Although the United States treasury has supplied nearly all of the stock of gold for the present movement, the movement of gold into the treasury conversion purposes. Although the States treasury has supplied nearly all of the stock of gold for the present movement, the movement of gold into the treasury continues apparently at the same rate as for some time past. Current government receipts are in excess of expenditures, because of the heavy importations of dutiable merchandise to anticipate the new tariff bill. While these importations serve to make the exchange situation more adverse, their benefit to the United States treasury and as a consequent safeguard to the currency is viewed as a compensation, in part, at least. The fact that the price of gold bars and American eagles was reduced in London, and that the Paris rates for sterling exchange rose slightly, have also given rise to a belief that there may be only a small shipment of gold or none at all by next Saturday's steamer. It remains to be seen whether this hope is justified. The brighter aspect of affairs on the London exchange was also a favorable factor in today's market. The closing was firm, and with the exceptions noted net gains were general. with the exceptions noted net gain general.
The bond market displayed increased ac-

to the dealings.

The following was the range of price yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building: —Closed— 4551565 Sept 155456 Manhattan..... Missouri Pacific Missouri Pacific 144 1324

Mo. Kas. & Texas 27 2575

New Jersey Central 784 774

New York Central 99 8858

Northern Pacific pfd 3514 3495

Pacific Mail 27 2942

Patific Mail 18 1754

Tenn. Coal & Iron 1994 1814

U. S. Leather pfd 5334 53

Wabash pfd. 1225, 1256

Western Union 7735 7658 26½ 18 20½ 53 12% 76%

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York, May 2.—BUTTER—Receipts, 16,720 packages. Market quiet; Western creameries, 13217c; Elgins, 17c; factory, \$14,00c. CHEESE—Receipts, 4.955 packages. Market steady; state large, 9446 [13cc; state small, 104,4014c; part skims, 4634c; full skims, 24,63c. EGGS—Receipts, 4.257 packages, Western, 9619c. Elgin, Ill., May 3.—BUTTER—Weak; of-erings 47,880 pounds; sales, 16,380 pounds, at 14c; 2,700 pounds, at 144gc; 4,080 at 15c. Chicago, May 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8,000 barrels; and shipments, 11,000 barrels; steady, Winter patents, 44,064,60; straights 44,004,40; spring patents, 33,9064,20; straights, 33,50673,30; bakers grades, \$2,90 63,25. BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 1226 13c; dairy, 9644c. EGGS—Weaker, \$4,684.6c. St. Louis, May 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,000 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels, Duil, Patents, \$4,554,56; extra fancy, 34,40 64,50; fancy, 34,8063,35; choice, 32,263,35. WHEAT—Receipts, 13,000 bushels, and shipments, 10,000 bushels. Spot duil; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 55c bid; track, 966975/ec; July, 7654677c; August, 744c bid; September, 754c. CORN—Receipts, 78,000 bushels, and shipments, 176,000 bushels, Spot firm; No. 2 cash, 214gc; May, 21c bid; July, 22c bid; September, 244gc asked. HAY—Strong; timethy, \$5,50613,00; prairie, \$4,0008,50.

BUTTER—Steady: creamery. 1361742c; dairy, 86:15c. EGGS—Steady, 8c. LARD—Lower: prime steam, \$2.90; choice, \$2.95; BACON—Boxed shoulders, \$5.25; extra short clear, \$5.274; ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.624; DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders and extra short clear, \$5.00; ribs, \$5.124; shorts, \$5.25.

extra short clear, \$5.00; ribs, \$5.12\frac{1}{2}; shorts, \$5.25\$.

New Orleans, May 3.—PROVISIONS—Dull. PORK—Old, \$3\frac{1}{2}\$c. LARD—Refined theree, \$3\frac{1}{2}\$c. BOXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, \$5\frac{1}{2}\$c. shorts, \$5.25\$. BACON—Clear rib sides, \$7\frac{1}{2}\$c. HAMS—Choice, \$9\frac{1}{2}\$0; patents, \$3.09\sqrt{1}\$5.00; CORNMEAL—Market firm, \$1.85\sqrt{1}\$6.170 per barret, BRAN—Steady, \$5\frac{1}{2}\$c per cwt. HAY—Steady; prime thmothy, \$3.09\sqrt{1}\$5.00; choice, \$16.00\sqrt{1}\$6.00; CORN—No. 2 sacked, very scarce; No. 2 sacked, mixed, \$5\sqrt{2}\$32\c, white and yellow, \$3\c, OATS—No. 2 sacked, \$5\sqrt{2}\$5\sqrt{2}\$c, RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, \$7\sqrt{2}\$42\c, RICE—Steady; ordinary to Rock, \$2\sqrt{2}\$74\c, June, \$2\sqrt{2}\$8\rangle \chap{1}\$40. Futures steady; May, \$2\sqrt{2}\$74\c, June, \$2\sqrt{2}\$8\rangle \chap{1}\$40. Futures steady; May, \$2\sqrt{3}\$74\c, June, \$2\sqrt{2}\$8\rangle \chap{1}\$40. Futures steady; May, \$2\sqrt{3}\$74\c, June, \$2\sqrt{3}\$8\rangle \chap{1}\$40. Futures steady; May, \$2\sqrt{3}\$74\c, June, \$2\sqrt{3}\$8\rangle \chap{1}\$40. For Kira India mess, \$5\sqrt{3}\$21\c, prime mess, \$4\sqrt{3}\$6\c, PORK—Firm; prime mess, \$6\d, BACON—Steady, \$2\sqrt{4}\$1000 to \$2\sqrt{4}\$ pounds, \$2\sqrt{8}\$; short cut, \$1\sqrt{4}\$1000 to \$2\sqrt{4}\$ pounds, \$2\sqrt{8}\$; long clear middles, light, \$3\sqrt{4}\$5\sqrt{4}\$5\sqrt{3}\$0 pounds, \$2\sqrt{8}\$5\sqrt{6}\$10. LARD—Prime Western, \$2\sqrt{3}\$40. LARD—Prime Western, \$2\sqrt{3}\$40. LARD—Prime Western, \$2\sqrt{3}\$40. LARD—Prime Western, \$2\sqrt{3}\$40.

Coffee and Sugar.

to arrive, 8c; 500 bags Maracaibo basis, 140
144c, good Cucutta.
SUGAR-Raw steady; fair refining, 23c; centrifugals, 96 test, 23c; sales, 500 bags and 35 hogsheads; Muscovado, 89 tons, 23c. Refined steady; mold A, 43c; Standard A 43c; confectioners A, 43c; cut loaf, 53c; crushed, 53c; powdered, 43c; granulated, 44c; cubes, 43c.
New Orleans, May 3.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 194/213c. SUGAR—Cpen kettle, quiet: 23/212 i5-16c; centrifugals, steady; white, 3 11-16c; yellow, 73c, 43 9-16c; seconds, 23/23 1-16c. MOLASSES—Steady, centrifugals, 50/9c.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—Rye—34c, track Flaxseed—73c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.50% 1.60. Chicago, May 3.—Rye—Cash, 33½c; May, 33½c; Flaxseed—Cash, 76c; May, 76c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$3.10. Toledo, O., May 3.—Clover seed—Steady; prime cash and April, \$4.35. Rye—Duil,

Dry Goods.

Cotton.

New Orleans, May 3.—COTTON—Futures easy; sales, 53,200 bales; May, 7.3567.362, June, 7.3367.34c; July, 7.3567.36c; Augast, 7.1567.16c; September, 6.7266.73c; October, 6.56c; November, 6.5766.58c; December, 6.6966.61; January, 6.636.54c; January, 6.69

New York. May 3.—LEAD—Very quiet. Brokers' price, \$1.12\(\frac{1}{2}\); exchange price, \$3.2\(\frac{1}{2}\). \$2.25. Spelter—Steady: domestic, \$4.10\(\frac{1}{2}\). \$1. Louis, May 3.—LEAD—Dull at \$3.0\(\frac{1}{2}\). \$2.10. Spelter—Firm at \$3.7\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid, \$4.00 asked.

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Free Buyers and There Was Some Order Demand. Western receipts past 48 hours:

K. C. Chl. St.
Cattle. 4.400 17,000 2.
Hogs. 8,900 46,000 6.
Sheep. 6,300 29,000 3. nours:

New Orleans, May 3—COFFEE—Options opened dull, 5610 points lower, under disappointing foreign news; further eased off under local bear hammering and some European selling; receipts at Brazil free; deliveries in this country light. Closed steady, 19620 points lower; sales, 11,500 bags, including May 7.45c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 8c; No. 7 jobbing, 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 126134c; sales, 500 bags Rio No. 7 to arrive, 8c; 500 bags Maracaibo basis, 146 144c, good Cucutta.

Rye and Seeds.

New York, May 3.—It has been a rainy and quiet day, and while few buyers were remarked in the walks of trade, mail and wire orders turned out fairly well, but better in number than for quantities that were of a miscellaneous complexion for current wants. Any sales of importance were the result of forwarding on previous purchases. Printing cloths market dull at 2½c bid and declining.

Lead and Zinc.

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CATTLE OFF A LITTLE, BUT SELL ING VERY FAIRLY.

Hogs Lower Again, but in Good Demand at the Prices-Packers .

Cattle, Calves, 76 67

Receipts 4.329 76
Shipments 1.519 67
Drive-outs 865 28
The run here yesterday was only fair, but there were good receipts in Chicago, which caused buyers to bear prices a little. Toppy native steers and cows were about steady, but low grades were 54:10c lower. Stockers and feeders were also bearish and some sales a little lower. In the Texas division the market was even weaker than it the native division, and prices were generally 10%15c lower, but at the decline there was fair trading. Milch cows were in light supply and fair demand. Common, \$156:29; medium to fair, \$256:30, and good to choice, \$256:45. \$256r45. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

| REPRESENTATIVE SALES. | No. Av.Wt. Price. | No. Av.Wt. Price. | No. Av.Wt. Price. | DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS | 25. 1458. \$ 4 75 | 36. 1353. \$ 4 65 | 45. 1478. \$ 4 60 | 38. 1223. \$ 4 25 | 45. 188. \$ 4 60 | 38. 1223. \$ 4 25 | 39. 1180. \$ 4 20 | 43. 1121. \$ 4 10 | 22. 738. \$ 3 40 | 39. 1447. \$ 4 70 | 49. 1492. \$ 4 60 | 21. 1257. \$ 4 25 | 64. 1157. \$ 4 30 | 12. 1255. \$ 4 20 | 70. 1040. \$ 4 15 | 45. 1188. \$ 4 10 | 35. 991. \$ 3 70 | 8UUAS. \$ 2. 1201. \$ 2 50 | 1. 2100. \$ 3 40 | 4. 1335. \$ 3 00 | 1. 1280. \$ 2 75 | HEIFERS. \$ 15. 808. \$ 3 65 | 27. 659. \$ 3 65 | 4 1335 3 00 1 1230 2 75

HEIFERS

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2 6 4 75 | 1. 110 7 25

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1 880 2 25 7 800 3 00

2 300 2 25 7 800 3 00

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3 1113 3 50 1 1460 3 75

2 995 2 35 14 912 2 3

3 1113 3 50 3 1256 3 10

4 1105 3 20 29 855 3 15

5 888 3 40 3 1256 3 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS,

29 771 4 80 14 585 4 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS, RANGE CATTLE-NATIVE DIVISION NGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.
1006. 2 30 32 877 3 85
1099. 3 90 44 1199 4 00
947. 3 65 41 1273 4 25
1176. 3 95 14 1153 3 25
821 3 85 50 868 3 90
974 3 70 80 1109 3 65
COLORADO STEERS.
1279 4 15 60 1172 4 20

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS. 19....1117..... 2 95 | 14..... 920..... 7.....822..... 2 50 | 21..... 672.... HOGS-Movements for the past 48 hours:

v. Pr. No. Av. Pr \$ 2.70 | 70 | 251 | \$ 3.60 2.50 | \$1 | 158 | 3.50 3.60 | \$61 | 227 | 3.55 3.65 | 77 | 195 | 3.65 3.70 | \$3 | 181 | 3.70

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. 61 Texas spring lambs Av.Wt. Price 207 Colorado lambs 57 4 50 189 Colorado lambs 55 4 50 Kansas Texas mixed

We quote: HORSES-Draft horses, good 1.250 to 1.450 pounds. \$50 000 65 00 Extra draft 55 000 100 00 Drivers, good 25 000 65 00

| Drivers, good | 70 0097100 00 | Drivers, extra | 70 0097100 00 | Saddlers, common to good | 20 0096 50 00 | Saddlers, extra | 60 0097100 00 | Southern mares and horses | 10 0097 45 00 | 5 0007 15 00

=EGGS= The market at this season is always low. Very little demand. Why not take advantage of our

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BUTTER-Receipts better and creamers

BUTTER—Receipts better and creamery lower and sales slow. Fancy dairy is scarce and firm. Plenty of packing stock is coming in. Fancy separator, 15½c; firsts, 14½c; dairy fancy, 12c; fair, 9c; fresh pack-ing stock, steady, 8c. EGGS—Firm under light receipts. Fresh, CLAIRETTE SOAP.

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bushel in a small way; home grown, 25c per bushel in a small way. Wisconsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 34935c in car bulk lots, Minnesota Burbanks, 349:35c in car bulk lots, 40c in a smail way; Pearls, 346:35c; Early Ohios, 2c more; Iowa stock, 249:28c in car bulk lots; 306:35c in a smail way. Colorado Greeley stock, 69c in car lots, 656:70c in a small way. Rural New York in bulk car small way. Rural New York in bulk car lot, 35c. sacked, 37c; in a small way, 45c. SWEET POTATOES—Firm but duli; 35c for fancy, 204;30c for culls in a small way; seed, 256;35c per bushel.

STRAWBERRIES—Receipts good and quality fair. Prices range from \$2.0063.50 per crate for Arkansas berries.

FRUITS—Lemons, new crop Sicily, fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.00 in a small way; Callfornia astock, \$2.5062.75 box. California navels, fancy, \$3.5564.00; choice, \$3.0063.75 in a small way; seedlings, fancy, \$2.3062.35; choice, \$2.0062.50. Bananas, shipping, \$1.5062.00; peddler stock, 90c;\$41.20. Cranberries, Bell & Bugle, Wisconsin, \$4.50 per barrel, Malaga, grapes, scarce, \$3.0068.50 per keg.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$3.5563.50 per l00; small lots, 50c per dozen. Pecans—Texas, \$639c, according to size; pecans, polished, \$649c; Mexican pecans, 769c; peanuts, Virginia, white, raw, \$465c; roasted, \$5.676c; Kansas, 25c; hickory nuts (large shellbark), \$5.6731.00 per bushel; small Missourl stock, \$3645c; native walnuts, 50c per bushel; pinon nuts, 135416 per pound; butternuts, 75c per bushel.

APPLES—Scarce and firm. We quote: Cold storage stock, Winesaps, \$2.5063.25 per barrel; other fancy table stock, Willow Twig and Geniton, extra fancy, \$2.5062.50; per low pand fair. We quote as follows: Cabbage, fancy, New York Holland, \$2.0062.50; per low pounds; Southern, \$3.500, or \$2.50 per bushel; small way, \$7.500, according to quality.

VEGETABLES—Offerings good and demand fair. We quote as follows: Cabbage, fancy, New York Holland, \$2.0062.50; per 100 pounds. Onions, scarce, flat, Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$5.00, or \$2.50 per bushel. Bermuda onions, \$2.00 per crate. Florida tomatoes, \$4.00 per crate. Florida tomatoes, \$4.00 per crate. Florida tomatoes, \$4.00 per crate. Southern Missouri radishes, 15c a dozen bunches in a small way. New spinach, \$2.50 per bushel. Hinose, high per houshel box, Kadish tops, \$2.5040c per bushel. Illinois mushcooms, \$40c per pound, split peas, \$2.50 per dozen. Louislana cucumbers, \$1.50 per dozen.

Stocks of Provisions in Chicago.

The following were the stocks of provis-us in Chicago at the close of April: Mess pork, winter packed.

Mess pork, winter packed (old)

Mess pork, 185

Mess pork, 185

Mess pork, summer packed.

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Long clear middles

Cother kinds lard

Sweet pickled shoulders

Sweet pickled falles

Cother kinds lard

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TALENGER PROBLEMS April 9, 1898, 189 Stocks of Provisions in Kansas City At the close of April, as reported to the

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There was a little more doing in cash stuff yesterday, but a lower hog market prevented any improvement in values. Old prices, however, were held unchanged, though the speculative market was weak. We quote car lots: GREEN MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.50@4.75 per GREEN MEATS-Snoulders, \$4.50\(\frac{9}{4}.7\) per cwt.; hams, \$5.00\(\frac{8}.5\); April, \$2.5\; LARD-Cash, \$2.5\; April, \$2.5\; SWEET PICKLED MEATS-Hams, \$8.00\(\frac{8}.5\); shoulders, \$5.00\(\frac{5}.25\) DRY SALT MEATS-Shoulders, cash, \$5.00\(\frac{5}.25\) per cwt.; short rib sides, cash, \$4.65\(\frac{4}.70\); long clear sides, \$4.65\(\frac{4}.70\); short clear sides, \$4.85\(\frac{4}.50\)

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Kansas City Preserves Its Record of Leading in the Increase of Stock Marketed-News Notes and Personals of Interest.

The official receipts for April have been received from all the leading Western markets, and they show an unusually free marketing of cattle. Gains were reported verywhere. True to her past record, Kansas City led in the gains made, showing an ncrease of 26,626, while Omaha came next with 17,586, then followed Chicago, with 4.361, and St. Louis with 3,957; total gain at the four markets, 52,930. And of this Kansas City furnished more than half, showing as much gain as all the other Western markets combined. Thus we grow. The cattle trade of the West is set this way, and nothing seems able to stop it.
There were not many choice cattle in
resterday, and what here sold well, notwithstanding the weakness of the general

market.

I. J. Edwards, Lyons, Kas., came in with thirty-nine choice grade Shorthorn steers of his own feeding, that averaged 1,438 pounds. They were smooth and fleshy, and were sold by Thomas Trower & Sons at \$4.75, the best price of the day. They were taken by Ackerman for the New York trade.

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Among the good cattle in yesterday were a lot of choice mediumweight steers, owned and feed by P. Gorman & Sons, of Fulton, Kas. They were smooth and fleshy and averaged 1,447 pounds, and were sold by the Charles Dixon Commission Company at \$4.70, next to the highest price of the day. Myers got them for the export trade. The average weight of hogs sold here during April was ten pounds lighter than the same time last year.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. John Martin, Wichita, Kas., got feeders here yesterday.

Arnold & Scanlan, Chapman, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.

M. Lovett, Guide Rock, Neb., came in yesterday with hogs.

J. B. Johnson, Beloit, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.

J. H. Slattery, Ada, O. T., was on the yards yesterday with hogs.

Morse & Giles, Manchester, Kas., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.

Evans & Berner, Fort Scott, Kas., had in ere yesterday. Evans & Berner, Fort Scott, Kas., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.

Charles Venning, Allen county, Kas., got stock heifers here yesterday.

Isaac Blais Analysis Isaac Blair, Antelope, Kas., was on the market yesterday with hogs. W. R. Smiley, Richmond, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. A. E. Jennings, Odessa, Mo., was a visitor at the yards yesterday. John T. Hart, Emmerson, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.
Phil Conboy, Hays City, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.
W. E. Minton, Mound City, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.
William Hawsey and M. J. Hall, Unich the yards yesterday with hogs.

William Harless and H. L. Hall, Urich,
Mo., were in gesterday with hogs.

W. T. Go e, Liberty, Neb., was at the
yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

J. J. Addis, Aulville, Mo., was at the
yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

J. B. Jennings, Jennings, Kas., was on
the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

W. C. Smith and W. T. Gann, Dearborn,
Mo., came in yesterday with cattle and
hogs.

hogs.

J. A. Agnew, Paul's Valey, I. T., was on the yards yesterday with cattle. He says grass is fine and cattle doing fine, and that the supply of cattle on the range is fully as good as last year. as good as last year.

V. Birch, Valley Mills, Tex., was here yesterday with sheep and cattle. He says there are as many cattle as usual on his section and that they are doing well. Sheep are short. Range is good and all crops or miles well.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, May 3.—Reccipts, 2.700. Market steady. Natives inferior. Native beeves, \$2.8564.35. Top Texans, \$4.00. HOGS—Receipts, 6,200. Market 5@10c lower. Top. \$3.90.

SHEEP-Receipts, 3,300. Market slow.
South Omaha, May 3.—CATTLE-Receipts, 1,900. Market 5610c lower. Beeves, \$1.564.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.004.40; cows, \$2.0063.55.

HOGS-Receipts, 3,700. Market 5610c lower. Top. \$3.77½; bulk, \$3.7062.75.

SHEEP-Receipts, 3,400. Market lower. Chicago. May 3.—CATTLE-Receipts, 17.000. The market for steers suffered a decline of about 5c, but choice beeves were scarce and remained firm. Sales were on a basis of \$3.8064.00 for common dressed beef steers, to \$3.0065.00 for choice to extra cattle, the bulk of the sales being at \$4.5564.85. The stocker and feeder trade was fairly animated, sales being largely at \$3.7664.40. Butchers and canners' stuff was in demand at unchanged prices, and calves sold at the recent decline. Texas cattle showed no change.

HOGS-Receipts, \$6,000. The unexpectedly heavy supply after last week's bad market resulted in a decline of 5610c per 100 pounds. Sales were largely at \$3.5663.90, heavy packing lots selling at \$3.5063.75, and prime lightweights going as high as \$3.37½.

SHEEP-Receipts, 21,000. Trade in sheep was fairly active at unchanged prices, but lambs were 10c per 100 pounds lower. Common to choice Colorado lambs found buyers at \$3.5065.50. Sheep sold at \$2.5062.75 for culls, up to \$4.85 for choice export lots. Choice to prime heavy native sheep were pretty much nominal at \$5.0065.25. er. Top. \$3.90. SHEEP-Receipts, 3,900. Market slow.

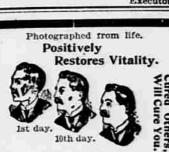
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St. Louis and return, May 5th and 6th, \$7.50.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENTNotice is hereby given to all creditors and
others interested in the estate of John K.
Stark deceased that we, Surah Ellen Stark
and William T. Stark, executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement
thereof at the next term of the probate
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